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CHARLESTON, IL--A \$75,000 remodeling project for Eastern Illinois University's Pemberton Hall has been approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Construction will begin as soon as contracts are awarded, according to Jake Zane, Acting Vice President for Administration and Finance.

The basement of the oldest residence hall on campus will be remodeled to provide for overflow book storage for the Textbook Rental Service.

Non load-bearing partitions will be removed, window openings will be closed, and lighting and ventilating systems will be replaced. Zane said all necessary mechanical, electrical and fire safety modifications will be made.

The Board also approved plans for ceiling changes in Lantz Gym to provide truss modifications, cable, clamps and access handholes to support lighting and sound systems. However, Zane said no time table for the job has been scheduled.